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THE RIGHT WORD
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Song Themes

Ruth Yoland Shaw

*These shall be my song themes
As the days wing by:
Faith and hope and courage,
Joy and vision high,
Tolerance and patience,
Wisdom and content,
Praise and understanding,
Truth-inspired judgment.*

*These shall be my song themes
Whatever may befall:
Kindness and forbearance,
Good will unto all,
Fearlessness and honor,
Selfless, Christed prayer,
Harmony and beauty,
God life everywhere.*

*Peace and spiritual freedom,
Good omnipotent,
Mercy and forgiveness,
Love benevolent—
These shall be my song themes
As the days wing by;
For 'tis God the Father
I would glorify.*





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Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts;

And in the hidden part thou wilt make me to know wisdom.

—Psalms 51:6.

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*I am wise, alert, intelligent, quick to comprehend
and make decisions.*

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*I am perfect harmonious life, substance, and intelligence,
at peace in mind and in body.*

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*I am working in harmony with God, and all of my
affairs are adjusted in divine order and prosperity.*

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Christ Mind: Your Mind

IT WAS the apostle Paul who gave the injunction "Have this mind in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." We all agree that the mind of Jesus Christ is a very desirable ideal, for from it came perfect thoughts that led to divine acts of mercy, love, kindness, infinite tenderness, peace, and control in every sort of human situation. We know too that if we understand how His mind differed from our mind, we can lay aside our limited, human ideas and take hold of divine ideas. This laying aside of old and taking on of new ideas will transform our mind into the Christ mind.

When mind is spoken of, we mean the sum of the thoughts, ideas, and attitudes that make up the character of the individual. Jesus' mind was divine because He thought about every person and every situation divinely from the spiritual elevation of full knowledge of the Truth. What we call the human mind is simply an aggregation of thoughts and ideas, some of which may be true but many of which are limited and mistaken, the result of not knowing fully the true reality.

Jesus thought about everything rightly because He understood the truth about it. He thought according to the divine standard. He looked be-

hind the appearance to see the perfection and beauty that God creates. He thought continually in terms of God's infinite power, of His wonderful goodness, of the glorious happiness and joy prepared for each and all. When we come to understand what God's omnipotence means in every phase of life, we begin to think as Jesus thought and to have the same consciousness.

Jesus knew that God is infinitely good and that all that comes from God is equally good. That good always was and is instantly available, and He dwelt continually in the assurance of the power of good to dissolve utterly every condition that does not point to God's goodness.

God is the creator of all, and He is always infinitely greater than any created thing and can instantly control every situation. Knowing Himself to be the Son of God, Jesus knew that He was made to have dominion over all that seemed to hold man in subjection. He desired deeply that all men might learn of their true divine nature as sons of God infolded in the Father's love. He knew that if every man would only rest and abide in that understanding, every human problem would be solved.

Because Jesus' mind was divine He could clearly

discriminate between that which was real and that which was transitory. He knew what was of value and what was worthless. He knew where to look for life and love and intelligence, and He could instantly draw upon the source of these things to meet every situation divinely.

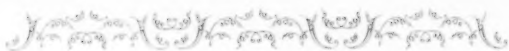
To love all people without any sense of partiality was natural to Jesus, because He perceived that the inmost nature of every one is divine. Since all men everywhere are bound together in a common brotherhood as sons of the same Father, He could see past the mistakes, the falsehoods, the erroneous thinking that had made some people's lives warped and misshapen. He could see the divine self hidden within and could love that divine self; for it was of the same divine substance as Himself. All men were His brothers and sisters in very truth.

The mind of Christ was a mind possessed of unwavering faith, with never a suggestion of doubt, possessed of a firm and positive conviction of God's power to control the universe. God's law ever transcends what men call law; and Jesus never let His thought be lowered to a conception of any material law as capable of forestalling man's good.

Jesus' faith in God's great goodness and mightiness was far more than mere mental agreement. It was instead an abiding confidence in God's complete control and absolute mastery of every situation, every law, every appearance. It was a sense of assured knowing and feeling that God is and can be the only power in existence. It was such an assurance of God's goodness and included such a sense of God's presence that Jesus could never be conscious of the absence of good in any form.

There is nothing to hinder us from having the same thoughts and ideas that Jesus had. We too can turn away from human ways of thinking and lay hold of a Godlike mind. As we look past every appearance that is undesirable and remember God's love for us and the abundant blessings prepared for us "from the foundation of the world," we shall be thinking the thoughts of the Christ mind.

Because Jesus kept His vision fixed on divine goodness at all times He could call it forth at will. As Truth students we should keep our vision in the same plane that Jesus did. Then we shall daily manifest more and more of the kingdom of heaven in our life.



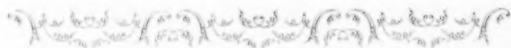
My Christ of Many Gifts

My Christ has gifts that He bestows
That far surpass all worldly gain;
More gifts than man of wisdom knows,
Such gifts as higher truths explain.

Such blessings has my Christ to give,
Such gifts has He with us to share,
That all who turn to Him must live
If they but lift their hearts in prayer.

For man a thousand needs may know;
But if he just to Christ will turn,
The Christ him blessings rich will show;
He will no longer need to yearn.

What gift would you from Christ receive?
What blessing would you have today?
You only need to pray, believe!
Just turn your heart to Him and pray.



The True Way

SOMEWHERE in this universe there is a place where nothing but peace, joy, and happiness exist, where only the spiritual can exist. It is toward this place that man is now headed, and the way that leads to it is the straight and narrow way of the spiritual life.

There is not a place where hope does not exist, where the light of divine inspiration does not enter, where a high and holy aspiration cannot come to lift man from the gloom and darkness of the mortal consciousness into the light and glory of the perfect day.

There is nowhere a soul that has not within it the spark of the divine, which will sometime arouse it to a consciousness of Truth and cause it to reach out for that which is for its eternal good.

There is nowhere in the life of man a road that has no turning, no matter to what supreme heights it may lead. He who is on this road, doing the best he can to follow it by living the life unto God to the best of his knowledge and understanding, will ever find himself face to face with problems and conditions that make it needful for him to change his course so that he may come more fully into the straight and narrow way that leads to life. While this change in fact will be wholly

within himself, he will be so conscious of it that he will think his whole life has been changed and that he is moving forward in a new and heretofore undiscovered way. It is only necessary to remind him that there is nothing new under the sun. What seems new to him is merely the light of a higher truth dawning upon his soul's consciousness. Therefore he may rest assured that every experience of his life, every problem that confronts him, is but a call to him to mount upward and come more fully into the true way that leads to life. He has no need to feel that he has been misled because he meets with these experiences and problems. Rather he should rejoice in tribulation, knowing that if he is faithful in meeting it, each experience will bring to him a greater and more abundant consciousness of Truth and life.

God has never given to man anything that is not for his good; nor will He ever permit anything to come to man that is not needful for the growth and development of man's soul, although it may appear to the soul consciousness of man that he is suffering persecution and struggling beneath burdens of sorrow and tribulation that are hard to bear.

The love of God that is in all, over all, and for

all never brings hardships to His children that are intended to punish them for wrongdoing; nor does God reward them for right doing in the sense that man understands reward. He has placed His law within each heart and soul. That law is grounded in love for God and one's fellow men and is eternal and unchanging. By fulfilling it, and in the consciousness of doing so reaping a great reward, man's every way becomes one of pleasantness and peace. Thus he will have learned the lesson of his problems and experiences in the right way, and the knowledge and understanding thus gained will bring to him a new and more perfect realization of life.

That is the great change that must continually come to each soul; and while it does not change the one way of life, the way of Spirit, it does change man's course in that life and cause him more fully to abide in its fundamental laws, which have forever been written in his mind and soul.

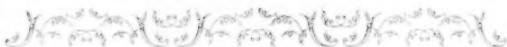
While man is on the way from the material to the spiritual he must of necessity deal with both material and spiritual forces. It is for him however to say which he will follow or observe. In doing so he is but exercising his divine right of mastery even though he does so in the wrong way.

For exercising his divine right is something he must continue to do all the way, no one having the power or authority to do it for him without his knowledge and consent. It is to learn the right and wrong use of this divine right that he is traveling through the valley of the earth life, meeting its experiences, conditions, and problems, each one of which is a divine opportunity for him to prove himself.

This is man's way of life because it is God's way for him, and he must continue to follow it to the end. Even God Himself will not take from him his divine freedom of choice, but He will require of him the fulfilling of His laws.

Man the master is now, as he always has been, traversing the way of an endless life. Within him are the forces and powers needed by him for meeting every condition, and he is the one who must direct their use. Therefore his destiny is in his own hands, his salvation his own to work out according to the great law of sowing and reaping, which he must continue to observe until every jot and tittle has been fulfilled.

The way is ever open before him, and Jesus Christ, whose Spirit is within him, is ever ready to be his guide if he will but follow.



Sunshine and Laughter

Otto Arthur Morton

A laugh is just like sunshine.
It freshens all the day,
It tips the peak of life with light,
And drives the clouds away.
The soul grows glad that hears it
And feels its courage strong:
A laugh is just like sunshine
For cheering folks along.

A laugh is just like music.
It lingers in the heart,
And where its melody is heard
The ills of life depart;
And happy thoughts come crowding
Its joyful notes to greet:
A laugh is just like music
For making living sweet.



SEPTEMBER 1

Thursday

THE EVER-RENEWING POWER OF SPIRIT
TRANSFORMS MY MIND, MY BODY, AND MY
WORLD.

THIS VERY MOMENT you are no longer the person you were a moment ago. For that moment and all that it contained has ceased to be; and it has left you not burdened and bound with limitations but enriched by its experiences.

Did you feel a moment ago that your mind was clouded with darkness, uncertainty, inability? Then be assured that the infinite intelligence of Spirit is now being expressed through your intellect, quickening your understanding, renewing your confidence, and blessing you with wisdom, power, and good judgment.

Did you think your body imperfect, weakened, or painful? Your body too is being transformed, for every moment the cells within it are being renewed according to the pattern of divine perfection after which they were originally created.

There can be no lack of peace, of justice, or of any good thing in your life.

✿ *Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind.*
—ROM. 12:2.

I AM STRONG IN THE LORD, AND I MEET EVERY SITUATION WITH DIVINE COURAGE.

THE TRUE spirit of bravery is not one of braggadocio but one of inner strength, self-confidence, and self-sufficiency. It is an integral part of every individual, implanted within him by a wise and loving Father who knows that courage is essential to full living and joyous attainment. It needs no outer show to sustain it but rises spontaneously to meet every emergency.

Divine courage helps you to carry out every good intention. It gives you poise and power and dominion over everything in your world. It makes you an aristocrat of living, a master instead of a slave. No matter what situation may confront you, face it with divine courage. Such an attitude will give you full command, and you can make every necessary adjustment in love and wisdom.

Is there anything you fear to do today? Decide now to do it! When you take this initial step in your mind, divine courage comes to your rescue.

☛ *Be strong and of good courage, and do it: fear not, nor be dismayed; for Jehovah God . . . is with thee.*
—I CHRON. 28:20.

Saturday

I AM FILLED WITH JOY; FOR I ABIDE IN GOD,
AND HIS SPIRIT OF JOY RADIATES THROUGH
ME TO BLESS OTHERS.

REJOICE! Be glad and sing, for you abide in God, and His joy fills your whole world. Within you, at the heart of your being, is a radiating center of infinite joy. Nothing in all the world can depress you or deprive you of happiness. The joy of God is constant and all-powerful.

Rejoice today because you live in God. Be glad that His joy causes you to react happily to every situation. Let your heart sing, because no person or circumstance can rob you of your joy, your peace of mind.

Joy gives you a new outlook on life. It makes your mind alert, your body free and healthy, your affairs orderly and prosperous, your world peaceful and contented. Like a sun you flood your environment with new light, love, and good will, awakening the Spirit of joy in those about you. The whole earth reflects the glory of the Lord.

*Let all those that take refuge in thee rejoice . . .
Let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.*

—PSALMS 5:10.

I PRAY TO DEEPEN MY UNDERSTANDING AND
TO REFRESH MY APPRECIATION OF DIVINE
LOVE.

OUR CONCEPTION of prayer is disclosed in the way we pray. If we pray with a long face and beseech despairingly, it is evident that we are hoping for divine mercy, which is already ours. Still it is well that we pray, no matter how, for thus we shall grow in understanding.

Why beseech God? Being principle, He does not change. We should not want Him to change, for He is the principle of divine love. By praying we do not change His attitude toward us. We only lift ourselves into a greater awareness of His kindness; we give ourselves courage to believe in and depend on the miracle of divine love.

Prayer ought to be the most joyous act of our life. Instead of praying only when in want or in other trouble, let us rejoice in and avail ourselves often of the privilege of aligning our mind with Divine Mind. Let us pray with a smile.

✿ *I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also.*—I COR. 14:15.

SEPTEMBER 5

Monday

GOD WORKS THROUGH ME, AND I AM BLESSED
ETERNALLY.

CREATIVE activity and successful achievement are as much our heritage from the Father as are life and light and substance; for we are the channels through which the tireless energy of the Infinite finds expression.

Thus in every task to which we turn our mind or heart or hands we are but providing an outlet for the creative ability of Spirit within us, and Spirit works through us easily, swiftly, triumphantly. How profoundly Jesus realized this truth; for He asserted many times that the works He did were accomplished not by His own efforts but by His becoming the free and perfect channel through which the Father manifested His mighty works.

Whenever you begin to feel nervous or tense or tired, cease all activity for a moment and remember that it is not you who work but the Father who works through you. You will be tremendously lifted up, refreshed, filled with new energy.

* *Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not vain in the Lord.—I COR. 15:58.*

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 6

THE LIGHT OF DIVINE INTELLIGENCE SHINES CLEARLY IN MY MIND.

THE ACTIVE mind is ever seeking wisdom, studying this and that, turning to many sources in search of knowledge. The Spirit within is ever urging man out of ignorance into the intelligence of the Christ mind.

Christ within man is the eternal light that illumines his seeking soul, the active intelligence. Despite all outer training man is comparatively ignorant until he finds Christ. Finding Christ, he finds the source of infinite knowing, and all that he may have learned before is set alight with the flame of divine inspiration.

Never claim ignorance by saying that you do not know. Whatever the subject or issue may be, you can turn instantly to Christ within you and receive instruction. In the school of daily life Christ is the teacher supreme.

Rest in the confident realization that you have within you the all-knowing Spirit of Christ. Turn frequently to Christ for wisdom and understanding, and you will never fail.

✿ *Ye are wise in Christ.*—I COR. 4:10.

SEPTEMBER 7

Wednesday

I MEET WITH PERFECT POISE EVERY SITUATION IN MY LIFE, FOR THE SPIRIT OF GOD WITHIN ME IS MASTER OF ALL CIRCUMSTANCE.

GOD DOES not send us, His children, into this world without first fully equipping us to meet the world. When circumstances seem to be hemming us in, it does not mean that we are inferior in any way but that our spiritual equipment lies latent and unused within us.

If in the face of our problems we become frightened, worried, or disturbed, our equipment is rendered still less active, while quietness and poise allow it to come to the surface and into use. It is difficult to ascertain the depth of the pool whose surface waters are agitated and ruffled. It is likewise difficult to plumb the depths of our soul's capacities when the surface or conscious mind is in turmoil.

If today we choose composure of mind and heart in preference to distraction and uncertainty, our spiritual mastery will be demonstrated in peaceful, harmonious affairs.

✿ *Surely I have stilled and quieted my soul.*—PSALMS 131:2.

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 8

I WALK WITH GLADNESS OF HEART, FOR I HAVE FAITH IN GOD TO BRING ONLY GOOD INTO MY LIFE.

ARE YOU walking with gladness of heart in a world of harmony, order, and plenty? Is your body filled with vitality, strength, and health? Is your mind serene and poised, alive with ideas of service and success? Then you may be sure that your faith is in God, the good.

Faith is a master modeler. It takes the ideas in your mind, clothes them with substance, and brings the finished product into expression. You can determine where your faith is centered by watching conditions in your life and affairs.

If sickness, lack, inharmony, injustice, and disorder frequently appear in your body or in your world, your faith has negative ideas with which to work and the manifestation can only be undesirable. The remedy is easy. Turn to God. Hold thoughts of Truth in your mind and your faith will industriously work to re-create your world.

✿ *But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith . . . keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.—JUDE 3:20.*

SEPTEMBER 9

Friday

GOD IS ABOVE, AROUND, BELOW, WITHIN ME. KNOWING THIS, I REST IN THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF SECURITY AND PROTECTION.

A SUPERFICIAL survey of our world might tell us that it is a place of disease and lack, of loneliness and danger. That is only because we are looking at it with these things in our heart.

If high faith, love, and a living courage dwell within us their light extends to the very circumference of our life, and we see a good world with good and friendly people in it. We see that disorderly and inharmonious things are only the shadows of limited thinking and appear only because we see them in darkness or partial light. Even as the shadows fall away before the beams of an uplifted torch, so the darkness is pushed back to reveal a world of safety, peace, and order when the light of an illumined faith is turned upon it. Such faith is built upon the knowledge that God is within, without, above, and below, an all-encompassing presence.

*And Jehovah helpeth them, and rescueth them . . .
Because they have taken refuge in him.*

—PSALMS 37:40.

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 10

I ACCLAIM JESUS CHRIST AS THE GOVERNING
POWER OF MY LIFE AND OF THE WORLD.

JESUS CHRIST is the divine executive of the soul. He abides in you to act as your guide, counselor, and friend. Have you ever thought how each person who places himself under the government of Jesus Christ helps to establish His righteousness as the ruling factor of the world?

Let Jesus Christ govern your thoughts, motives, service, and emotions today. Prove how efficiently and with what ability He will work through you to establish perfect success.

Acclaim Jesus Christ, His power and blessing, and His right to rule in your heart and home, in the government of the nations. Exalt His name and His authority. Thus shall you promote His order of justice, peace, and abundance, and help to perfect working, living, and financial conditions for everybody everywhere.

Blessed indeed are you! The laws of God are impressed upon your heart, and you can put them into operation for the benefit of all humanity.

♣ *The government shall be upon his shoulder.*—ISA. 9:6.

I TURN TO THE PRESENCE OF GOD IN THE
MIDST OF ME AND DISCOVER HEAVEN AND
ALL ITS GLORY.

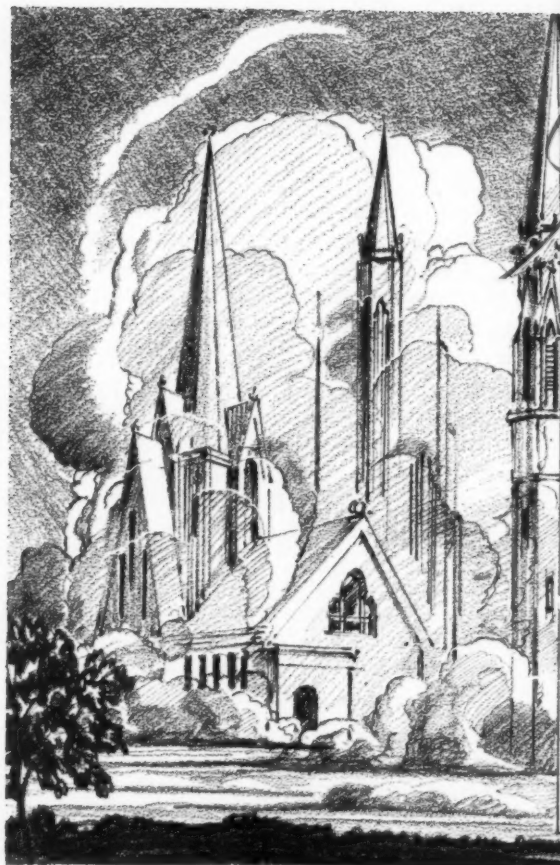
GOD IN His infinite love for His children has not made of heaven something that belongs to a remote and nebulous future. It is a very present reality. In it we live, move, and have our being; for wherever God is there also is the pleasure ground of our soul, and God is everywhere.

If we are not conscious of delight, of peace, of spiritual satisfaction, it is only because we have drawn about us a dark curtain of thought that permits neither the light of God's presence to shine in nor the radiance of His Son to shine out.

Though heaven is all about us, it is within ourselves that its joy is felt. Insofar as we are concerned therefore heaven is only as great as our consciousness of it. A rich and rewarding practice is that of daily adding to our realization of good.

Heaven would gladly make of our heart and mind its abiding habitation.

✽ *For God hath given it into your hand: a place where there is no want of anything that is in the earth.*—JUDG. 18:10.



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Invocation

Bonnie Day

Let me keep silence while God's healing peace
envelopes my spirit: let me bar the door
to warring thoughts and find a swift release
from fear's oppressions. Let me come once more
into my Father's house, that secret place
where shines a presence beautiful and bright,
timeless and limitless, wider than space,
deeper than any depth, higher than height.
So shall I leave behind the futile rush
of petty urgencies that vainly press
against the spirit. Anxious thought shall hush
its clamor and return to nothingness.

Then when the still small voice of Love speaks
clear,

My waiting soul shall be attuned to hear.

Monday

SEPTEMBER 12

MY HEART IS FILLED WITH ZEAL FOR CHRIST,
AND I GO FORWARD IN HIS NAME TO DO
MIGHTY THINGS.

SO OFTEN we see spiritual zeal used as a means of coercion in religion that many of us are prone to think of it only as such. We hesitate to show our love for Christ or our interest in spiritual things. But true zeal does not interfere with the freedom of any other person. It is an individual expression of enthusiasm, courage, and steadfastness in every phase of life.

When we really love Christ we find within our own life many opportunities to express our zeal; for it need not be confined to proselytizing. We strive to live fully, happily, and successfully every day, for such was His example. By thinking, acting, and living righteously, as Christ did, we not only fulfill our own divine impulse but we preach a more effective sermon than we could preach in any other way.

Zeal for anything you have to do gives direction, purpose, and power to your accomplishment.

✿ *And he put on righteousness . . . and was clad with zeal as a mantle.*—ISA. 59:17.

SEPTEMBER 13

Tuesday

MY VISION TODAY IS CLEAR AND TRUE, FOR
I KNOW THAT GOD IS GOOD AND THAT
GOOD IS ALL THERE IS.

A DAY full of good is waiting to be received by us. We cannot believe that anything of an opposite nature awaits us if we thoroughly accept the truth that God is omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent. But if our faith is not high and our vision penetrating, we may overlook good in many instances, so humble and unassuming are many of its guises.

Regardless of the dress it wears, every event of the day bears a gift: if not a tangible one, then something of greater value in spiritual strength, knowledge, courage, understanding, or faith. Physical vision alone is not sufficiently clarified to see the value of every happening or to recognize the good in all people, but God has given us a spiritual vision that is able to look with true appraisal beyond appearances.

Let us lift our vision to the hills of spiritual consciousness and behold a good-filled world.

♣ *I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision.*
—ACTS 26:19.

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 14

THROUGH CHRIST I REALIZE MY ONENESS WITH THE ETERNAL LIFE OF GOD, AND MY BODY MANIFESTS HEALTH AND WHOLENESS.

CHRIST came to teach and to prove that God's will for His children is eternal life. He confirmed the truth that within your body is a center of everlasting life, implanted by the Father. He showed how to contact this inner spring and receive new energy, vitality, and health.

Are you tired, weary, listless? Does your daily work exhaust you? Do you feel the need of renewal in mind and body? Center your attention upon the spring of life within. Bathe in the waters of eternal life and come forth refreshed, invigorated, strong, healthy, and free. Every nerve, cell, and muscle will glow with purity, perfection, and wholeness. Your mind will be clarified, uplifted, and illumined and every part of your body will proclaim the eternity of Spirit. Realize that nothing in all the world can keep you from enjoying the free-flowing eternal life of God. In Him you are radiantly, gloriously alive now and forever.

✿ *The free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*—ROM. 6:23.

SEPTEMBER 15

Thursday

I KNOW I SHALL HAVE JUSTICE, FOR I WORK
WITH DIVINE LAW.

THOSE who do not know Truth may believe that justice will be established universally sometime, but they are likely to conceive of that time as being of eternity and of themselves as being of the very brief present. They hear the affirmation of the Truth student, "Liberty, justice, righteousness, and peace are now established in the heavens and in the earth," and wonder why he should try to meet seeming injustice with mere words.

The answer is in the tremendous power of the word spoken by one in spiritual consciousness. Justice eternally is in the mind of God; its establishment in all that He has created is inevitable. By affirming the establishment of justice in any situation, we set ideas and words to work on a condition already on the way into the visible, thus hastening its arrival. We align ourselves with divine law, and so make ourselves irresistible.

* *Do we then make the law of none effect through faith? God forbid: nay, we establish the law.—ROM. 3:31.*

Friday

SEPTEMBER 16

ONE IS MY MASTER, EVEN CHRIST.

BOUND? Unhappy? Feeling defeated? Not realizing your mastery in Christ as you should? Just lay aside those fears, habits, or fretful thoughts that bind you to circumstances, sickness, hard working conditions.

Any overcoming can be made and any needed adjustment brought about quickly and in order when you realize and act upon the realization that Christ is master, Christ, who is the breath of all inspiration, the perfect manifestation of all understanding and love. Christ has given you the victory!

If you are inclined to knuckle down to circumstance, if you feel that you are dominated by other persons, or if you want to be freed from some habit, just stand up straight and fearless in the presence of the Lord and lay hold of His overcoming power.

When you falter or when you fear, you need merely to turn definitely to the master Spirit within you to claim your overcoming.

✿ *Greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world.*—I JOHN 4:4.

6
SEPTEMBER 17

Saturday

I REJOICE IN MY VITALITY, THE GLAD,
YOUNG, ETERNAL VITALITY OF THE LIFE OF
GOD.

VITALITY refers to the expression of life in a high degree. We may have life without manifesting much vitality. Jesus as healer must have had in mind this need as well as purely spiritual ones when He said, "I came that they may have life, and may have *it* abundantly."

Our life was planted in us by God; it is stirred to greater activity by Him as we open our mind to it. We induce this quickening by entertaining ideas about vitality. We must consciously "stir up the gift of God" even though it is within us. There must be an act of deliberate volition, as was illustrated by the man who stretched his withered hand toward Jesus and received healing.

That is why we Truth students should think much about and affirm ideas of quickening life, of vitality. We should consciously direct thoughts of vitality to all the parts of our body until every cell is filled and thrilled with life abundant.

✿ *And thou shalt rejoice in all the good which Jehovah thy God hath given unto thee.*—DEUT. 26:11.

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 18

CONSCIOUS OF GOD'S HOLY PRESENCE WITHIN ME, I ABIDE IN STILLNESS AND TRANQUILITY.

WHATEVER you comprehend in your heart of hearts becomes the standard by which you think and see and live. If deep within yourself there abides an awareness of God's loveliness and beauty throughout all creation, there will be for you on the dark, rainy day the same full measure of peace and inspiration as on the most radiant day in spring.

Even so when you become conscious of the holy presence within, your quietness and joy in this knowledge envelopes you in such peace and serenity that even in the midst of greatest noise and confusion you are aware of inner poise and strength and stillness. Every clamoring thought is silenced, every doubt and fear is allayed, as in the presence of a mighty king a reverent stillness reigns.

Wherever you are, whatever the circumstance about you, you can turn in thought for a moment to that inner place of stillness.

✿ *Be still, and know that I am God.*—PSALMS 46:10.

Monday

THE CHRIST LIGHT SHINING WITHIN ME ILLUMINES MY MIND, QUICKENS MY FAITH, AND GUIDES ME IN PATHS OF PEACE AND HAPPINESS.

LIGHT floods your consciousness when you realize that the Christ light ever shines within to give new understanding, inspiration, and wisdom.

No darkness, ignorance, or doubt can withstand the clear shining of the Christ light. Live in the light. Let go of all fear, anxiety, and discord. Let Christ inspire you to greater achievement, higher ideals, clearer understanding, and a firmer faith in God.

Does the confusion in the world disturb you? Have you problems that seem hard to solve? Are inharmonious conditions being manifested in your world? Let the radiance of the Christ shine from within to dispel all negation, bring peace to your mind, and show you the way to conduct your life and affairs. Catch a new vision of the world and your place in the scheme of things.

*For thou wilt light my lamp:
Jehovah my God will lighten my darkness.*
—PSALMS 18:28.

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SEPTEMBER 20 TO
OCTOBER 19

ILLUMINATION . . . *The Spirit that
illumined Jesus quickens and awakens
me.*



HEALING . . . *The Spirit that quick-
ened Jesus quickens me, and I am
healed.*



PROSPERITY . . . *The Spirit that mul-
tiplied the loaves and fishes for Jesus
increases my substance, and I manifest
prosperity.*



SEPTEMBER 20

Tuesday

JESUS CHRIST HAS QUICKENED ME, AND I AM
HEALED.

JESUS CHRIST abides in you to bless you with His consciousness of wholeness, to imbue you with His healing power.

Even as you read these words Jesus Christ is quickening you, His mighty faith is running swiftly through your thoughts. His current of life is flowing like a healing stream through your body. His living word is taking form in your consciousness, going out from you to heal others.

Do you think your faith is weak or insufficient? Put your hope in the healing faith of Jesus Christ. Do you feel that the condition is incurable that you would see healed? Lift your vision to Jesus Christ, who heals all manner of disease. Are you embarrassed by some handicap or weakness, possibly ashamed of some appearance of physical imperfection?

Jesus Christ now lifts the burden from your heart, the misconception from your mind. He removes the scales from your eyes and you behold yourself as sinless, deathless, whole, and pure.

✿ *Jesus Christ healeth thee.*—ACTS 9:34.

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 21

THROUGH THE POWER OF SPIRIT RICH GOD
SUBSTANCE NOW OVERFLOWS INTO EVERY
AVENUE AND EXPRESSION OF MY LIFE, AND I
AM PROSPERED.

PROSPERITY comes from God. His Spirit within you insures constant, abundant, un-failing supply for you. The conditions of the outer world cannot keep your good from you when you turn to the divine source of supply within and abide in His presence.

You alone can withhold God's substance from your life and affairs. Realize this truth. Let go of all thoughts of lack, inefficiency, and fear. Dismiss from your mind the idea that any person, any outer circumstance or condition can rob you of prosperity. Look to God, acknowledge your oneness with the very Spirit of wealth, wisdom, and power within. You will be blessed with employment, success, abundant supply, confidence, poise, freedom. Your mind will overflow with spiritual riches, your affairs will be prosperous and successful, your heart will sing praises to God, and your whole world will reflect the glory of the Father.

✿ *Thou shalt remember Jehovah thy God, for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth.*—DEUT. 8:18.

Thursday

THE UNBIASED, UNLIMITED, UNSELFISH LOVE
OF GOD IS THE MEASURE OF MY REGARD FOR
ALL PEOPLE.

TO LOVE all people is the natural thing to do. When we criticize, find fault, or condemn, we are attempting to reverse our nature, and the result is to disturb both mind and body. When we love people, our thoughtfulness, kindness, and generosity establish not only harmony in our being but such concord in our affairs that prosperity manifests itself without interference.

The unbiased, unlimited, unselfish love of God serves well as a theme for thought and meditation. It is the consciousness of that love that permits us to forgive, to experience the same feeling of unity that we felt before there was any belief in offense. It is love that gives us entrance into the hearts of other people and an understanding of all that they do and say. It is love that fulfills the law, because love draws us close to the heart of God. God is love, and we, His children, expressing love, become magnets for all good.

✿ *He that loveth his brother abideth in the light.*—I
JOHN 2:10.

HOLDING FAST TO GOD AS LIFE, I ENJOY
EVER-INCREASING STRENGTH.

HAVE YOU ever thought of autumn as a season of decreasing strength? Have you felt that you must experience a letdown at this time of the year? Have your thoughts run forward to winter with anxiety concerning your supply? If so turn now to God.

There is never any letdown in the life of God. There is never any lack of supply. You need but hold fast to Him in order to gain a vital consciousness of well-being during every day, every season, of the year.

Autumn is the sabbath of the seasons. Then nature, her summer work accomplished, puts on her richest, most colorful garments and rejoices with man in the harvest festivals.

God is your life, your supply, your constant joy. Keep yourself in tune with Him, receptive to the daily harvest your thoughts of Truth are yielding.

☛ *Knowing the season, that already it is time for you to awake out of sleep: for now is salvation nearer to us than when we first believed.*—ROM. 13:11.

I REJOICE IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT GOD IS WORKING THROUGH ME TO BLESS OTHERS.

THE JOY of helpfulness is yours. No matter what your task may be, God is working through you to bless others.

Have you ever realized how surely the healing love of God is poured out through your thoughts and words of life? Even the least desire to see another healed is evidence of God's healing power going forth from you.

Your thoughts of kindness, righteousness, love, and virtue are winged messengers directed by the Father to strengthen, uplift, and encourage some other waiting soul.

Your prayers and meditations of Truth go silently forth as bread of heaven to feed and satisfy some one who is hungering after righteousness.

Have you ever considered how far the sunlight travels to bring light and warmth to you? The distance is as nothing when compared with how far your good thoughts travel to shine a redeeming light upon some one else.

✿ *I will bless thee . . . and thou shalt be a blessing.*
—GEN. 12:2 (A. V.).

GOD HAS HIS SANCTUARY WITHIN MY SOUL.
GOD IS MY PERFECT PEACE.

YOUR SOUL is harbored in the peace of God. No waves of adversity can engulf you. Because God has established His sanctuary within you you have instant protection and peace.

You need not enter the turmoil. You need not battle the waves or struggle through mists of misunderstanding, cynicism, self-pity, or fear. You need only be inwardly still and know God, your eternal good.

Thus you will dismiss worry in favor of faith. You will let God's power and intelligence work through you instead of asserting yourself and wasting your energy.

Your mind and body may be ever so busy with the work at hand. Yet beneath your personal ideas and occupations there may run an undercurrent of thought alertly attentive to God. These thoughts are your firmament of faith, your sanctuary of peace, your consciousness of God.

*My soul, wait thou in silence for God only;
For my expectation is from him.*

—PSALMS 62:5.

SEPTEMBER 26

Monday

THE CLEANSING GRACE OF JESUS CHRIST
FREES ME FROM ERROR.

GRACE COMES from the Spirit of grace within us, "the Spirit of truth" that Jesus Christ promised should lead us into "all the truth." As we direct our thoughts to the cleansing grace of Jesus Christ our mind, heart, and hands work together in harmony and perfection.

We do not have to cling to old mistakes or make any new ones. Mistakes are eliminated daily as we grow in grace. A new order creeps into our service and our association with others. We are blessed with the good will and the efficiency of the Christ.

Does anything give greater physical comfort than fresh, clean clothing to which the fragrance of clovered lawns and summer sunshine clings? Not a vestige of grime remains.

Just so thoroughly does the grace of Jesus Christ cleanse us. It draws us out of our personal limitations into the redeeming light of divine love.

*Create in me a clean heart, O God;
And renew a right spirit within me.*

—PSALMS 51:10.

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 27

"GOD IS MY ALL, I KNOW NO FEAR,
SINCE GOD AND LOVE AND TRUTH ARE
HERE."

IF YOU are inclined to fear the future, to foresee rough places in the path ahead of you, you need to know God as your all, and to know that His Spirit of love is even now going before you to make the rough places smooth.

Nothing in all this world can blind you to the love of God. Nothing can cause you to stumble or lose your way. No foreboding of ill or evil can divert you from your good when you look steadfastly to God and walk with Him in Truth.

Do not let a single thought of yours be sent out in uncertainty or fear to cross bridges of trouble that do not exist. Do not let a single word escape your lips to predict calamity, adversity, failure, or helplessness.

Help God make the smooth, shining pathways that lead out of the world of unrest, sickness, and darkness into His kingdom of wholeness, valor, light, and joy.

✱ *I will go before thee, and make the rough places smooth.*—ISA. 45:2.

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SEPTEMBER 28

Wednesday

I WALK THE WAY OF THE OVERCOMER, AND
I AM BLESSED WITH THE JOYOUS, TRIUM-
PHANT SPIRIT OF CHRIST.

THE WAY of the overcomer is not the hard, stony way of sacrifice and self-castigation, as many of us believe. It is the glorious way of harmonious spiritual progress. It is the way of love, peace, joy, health, wisdom, and prosperity, and of eager desire to do the will of God.

"Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world" is Jesus' assurance to you that you can meet graciously and successfully every trial that the world may offer. It is an expression of His confidence in you.

Do not be afraid to choose the way of the overcomer, for you have divine help with you at all times and in all circumstances. You have Christ's example as your inspiration, and His living, strengthening, guiding presence as your companion.

Walk hopefully, securely, upon the path of the overcomer today! Receive fully the good it holds.

✿ *He that overcometh shall inherit these things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.*—REV. 21:7.

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 29

GOD, THE UNLIMITED, EVER-AVAILABLE WISDOM OF THE UNIVERSE, IS MY CONSTANT GUIDE.

WHEN we have decisions to make, paths to choose between, judgments to render, we do not have to rely only upon the knowledge we have gleaned from past experience, nor even upon what we have heretofore gained through prayer. The wisdom of the universe, the unlimited wisdom of God, yields new and unplumbed wisdom of its own.

The mind that sees all from beginning to end, the Spirit that knows each heart as only its Creator can, is never at a loss as to what is right in any matter. We need only get still enough and trustful enough to tune in to this higher wisdom in order to receive its numberless benefits. As we make it a habit to turn to it for counsel in little things, it becomes natural for us to do so in bigger and more important issues. For we are God in manifestation, and for Him there are only right paths, perfect decisions, and righteous judgments.

✿ *I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go.*—PSALMS 32:8.

CONSCIOUSLY UNIFIED WITH GOD, I AM ONE
WITH ALL PEOPLE AND WITH ALL GOOD.

WE ABIDE today in oneness with God,
with His infinite blessings, with the
world about us, with all people every-
where.

Unity with God comes by freeing our mind of
all that is unlike Him and realizing that we cannot
be separated from Him even for one moment. He
is within and about us at all times. When we are
unified with God every spiritual, material, and
mental need is instantly fulfilled.

The beauty of the flower, the purity of the
autumn air, the singing of the birds, and the glory
of the harvest all proclaim the unity of God with
His manifest world. It establishes us in the real-
ization of our oneness with God and His creation.

In Truth we cannot feel lonely or unfriendly,
for we know that we are one with God in all
persons. We no longer look with intolerance upon
the actions, religious views, or standards of life
of other people.

♣ *Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*
—EPH. 4:3.

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